## **BIG DECREASE** IN SUFFRAGE

Only Thirteen Voters in the Town of Colonial Beach Qualified to Vote,

#### HAVE FREE LECTURE COURSE

A Stafford County Turkey That Sold for Eight Dollars-Ice Harvested Ten Inches Thick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 7.—It
is stated that under the new election
laws the town of Colonial Beach on the
Potomac River, in Westmoreland county, Potomac River, in Westmoreland county, will have but thirteen voters in the next election, this being the number who paid their capitation tax by the time fixed by the State Constitution. Nearly all of the Washington residents of Colonial Beach, who have heretofore been voting are cut out by the new law.
FREE LECTURES.

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FREE LECTURES.

The town of Bowling Green is to have
an instructive free lecture course. The
lectures will be delivered in Bowling
Green Baptist Church, and the speakers
will be Rev. Dr. John Pollard, Dr. C. S.
Webb. Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles, Dr. A.
C. Wightman, Hon. J. Garland Pollard,
Dr. W. L. Foushee, Professor T. H.
Phelps, State Librarian J. Pendleton
Kennedy, Professor Edwin L. Quarles
and Major R. O. Petross. The subjects to
be discussed will be as follows: "Poetry,"
"The Human Body," "Feudallsm,"
"Louis Pasteur," "Woman Before the
Law," "Three Weeks in Italy," "Chemistry of the Ancients," "The Library of
the United States," "Conversational English," "Good Citizenship." The first lecture will be delivered Monday evening,
January 11th, by Dr. Pollard, and the
others will be delivered at intervals of
about two weeks. The course extends
from January 11th to May 16th. It is
expected that the course will be largely
attended by the public, not only of
Bowling Green, but of Cavoline county,
Potomac Mills, in Westmoreland county,
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Wishington, father of George Washington, and the mill is still grinding away at this point.

The mammoth lee houses in this city, known as the Magrath and Chesley property, has been filled with the finest ice ever harvested here, measuring in thickness from nine to ten inches, and being perfectly clear.

Mrs. Alice Cox, of Stafford county, sold this winter to former Staffordians, now residing in Pennsylvania, for their Chrismas dinner, a turkey which weighed dressed, forty pounds. The price paid for it was \$8. This beats the record around here in weight.

The following have sen elected as the Democratic Committee for Chanceller District in Spotsylvania county; William Thorburn, E. C. Bailey, J. R. Alfich, Scott T. Stephens and L. M., Estes. Misk Nellie Kirtley, of this city, who recently graduated here in telegraphy, has been appointed as day operator in the Hotel Rennert, in Baltimore.

### APPOMATTOX COURT.

Farmers' Club Organized to Take Place County Court Meetings.

Place County Court in General to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST APPOMATION, VA., Jan. 7—
The County Courts for this county will end with this term. A large crowd is present to witness the event. The people are loth to give up these monthly gatherings, handed down to them by their fathers, and desire in some way to perfect them. erings, handed down to them erings, handed desire in some way to perfathers, and desire in some way to perpetuate them.

To this end a farmers' club was organized to-day to meet in the months when there will be no term of the Cir-

when there will be no term of the Circuit Court.

Major J. W. Flood was elected president, and Mr. Phil. Purdum-was made
secretary.

The new Board of Supervisors met today and organized by the election of Mr.
T. C. Stratton as president.

The case of W. L. Taylor, colored,
charged with making an assuut on Conductor Douglas, of the Norfolk and Western Rillway, was called and continued to
the February term of the Circuit Court,
which will convene on the first Monday
in February.

WARSAW, VA., Jan. 7.—Captain Webb Smith, of Sharp's, was tried before Judge Beal's court here to-day, charged with the violation of the local option law in Washington District, Richmond county, by selling whiskey on his floating bar-room in the Rappahannock River, opposite the shore of the said district.

The jury failed to agree, standing six to six.

The case has created a good deal of interest. At the next lows of the said six like the six six li In February.

The bar of Appointion met to-day and passed resolutions of esteem for the retiring judge of the county, Judge D. A. Christian, and expressed carnest regret at the sevenance of their association. The case has created a good deal of interest. At the next term of the court the case will be again taken up.

### THE LIGHT QUESTION.

Williamsburg to Proceed Against Social Club for License.

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(Social Club Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSHURG. VA. Jan. 7.—The City Council, at its regular meeting last night, decided not to renew their contract with the Weshbach Street Lighting Company, but will purchase lamps and do their own street lighting.

A committee, composed of Mayor John L. Mercer and Councillann H. S. Bird, were appointed to experiment with different kinds of lights, and select one for the city. It was also decided to place the new lights on the side, instead of in the middle of the streets, as a good many complaints have been made against the lights now in use being in the middle of the street.

The sergeant was instructed to proceed at once to collect the \$190 license tax due the city by the Penhsula Social and Hunting Club. This club has been in existence since the 18th of June, 1903, but has never paid the city for June, 1903, but has never paid the city fuenese tax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore, Mrs. Allee Moore Franklyn and Mrs. J. S. Moore, of Richmond, were in the city Wednesday to attend the marriage of Miss Louise C. Braithwaite.

### GENERALS' WIDOWS.

Mrs. Mahone and Mrs. Weisiger Made Honorary Members.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 7,—A. P. Hill
Camp. Confederate Veterans, i.o-night
elected Mrs. William Mahone and Mrs.
David A. Weisiger, widows of the distinguished generals, honorary members
of the camp. It was decided to c\_lebrate
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Virgilina Telephone Company. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VIRGILIAN, VA. Jan. 7.—The Virgilina Telephone Company stockholders, in annual meeting here yesterday, declared a dividend of six per cent., and the old officers were elected except two. S. M. Torlan, of this place, and C. J. Robertson, of Christie, were elected officers in place of Dr. T. D. Drewry and A. L. Jones, resigned. This company operates now besides the exchange here, over orty-two miles of wire connecting at South Boston, Va., with the system there at a Mill Creek. N. G., with the System there at Mill Creek. N. G., with the System there at Mill Creek. N. G., with the Roxboro system, besides connecting near-seal the copper mines with this place.



Chase-Hackle y PIANO COM'PY, 613 E, Broad.

WANT TO REALIZE

City of Winchester Anxious to

Get Some of the Money Left

by Judge Handley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 7.-The City Council and Board of Handley Trustees

conferred last night in regard to a bill

that will be presented to the Legisla-

ture, which will empower the trustees to

ture, which will empower the trustees to acquire much sooner the residue of the estate which Judgo John Handley, of Scranton, Pa., bequeathed to Winchester. Judge Handley died eight years ago, worth several millions. Winchester was his chief beneficiary, but was to await twenty years before any of the moneys could be applied to the erection of a public library and industrial schools. For each of these two purposes two funds were to accumulate until \$500,000 had accrued in each case. So far there has been

FLOATING BAR-ROOM.

Captain Webb Smith Escapes

Penalty Through Hung Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Grand Jury Indictments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 7.—The corporation grand jury to-day returned fourteen indictinents, five of which were against B. L. Frince, a man well thought of in the county, for forgery, the complainants being the different banks of the city of Staunton.

Arthur Love, a man with many aliases, and a small boy going by the name of Roy Love, were indicted for horse steading. Kate Allestock, colored, for forge y. The others were nearly all indicted for larceny.

Funeral of J. Allen Watts. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 7.—The funeral scrylees of the late J. Allen Watts took place this afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church, and were attended by the largest crowd over seen at a Roanoke funeral. The Bar Association and William Watts Camp, Confederate Veterans, attended in a body. There was a detach.

attended in a body. There was a detach, ment of the Roanoke Light Infantry, and

many colored people. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Milton, the rector. The interment was at the Watts

farm, near the city.
The floral offerings were unusually

numerous, coming from people of all classes. J. M. Barr, president of the Sea-board Air Line, came to attend the fu-

Buyers Pay the Tax.

Funeral of J. Allen Watts.

SOME BENEFITS

Ago, Wants to do so Again.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Jail for Fraud Has a Visit From His Brother-in-Law.

fourteen years ago, has formally anpounced himself a candidate for reelection to the Fifty-ninth Congress. Shortff J. D. Prince, of Sussex county to-day took to Sussex county eral weeks ago, Mosely was arrested and brought to Petersburg for safe keeping. REV. J. W. FISHBURNE'S VISITOR.

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The Rev. J. C. Williams, pastor of the Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, colored, of Sumter, S. C., to-day paid a visit to his brother-in-law, the Rev. J. W. Fishburne, the colored preacher who is in jail awaiting trial for felony. Efforts are being made to secure counsel for the accused man. Fishburne claims to have represented the Rome Land and Improvement Company, of Huntington county, N. J., in the sale of certain lands. Fishburne is charged with fraudulently disposing of A COMMON OFFENSE PUNISHED. A COMMON OFFENSE PUNISHED. In the Mayor's Court to-day John Rice, colored, a driver for a coal firm, was given fifteen days in jail on the charge of collecting 34.65 of the firm's money and appropriating it to his own use.

The Rev. W. M. Clark, of Richmond, will deliver an address on "A New Year's Message," at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

A smoker and a very interesting musical programme followed the installation of officers by the Naomi Lodge of Pythlans to-night. The Rev. J. C. Williams, paster of the

#### PEANUTS ARE HIGH.

each of these two purposes two funds were to accumulate until \$50,000 had accured in each case. So far there has been but about \$120,000 of this fund received, which has been invested by the Handley trustees in Virginia bonds. As the courts have so construed the will, the intentions of Judge. Handley were that the estate should produce better returns, which can result by administering it differently, and the Handley executors, who are former Listenant-Governor Watres, Representative Palmer and Hom. John B. Richards, of Scranton, Pa., are willing to turn over to Winchester her portion of the estate, less the estimated percentum that would accrue to them in carrying out its administration. It is believed that the city can then realize Judge Handley's intentions. The secondary import of the proposed bill is that it will anable the trustees to buy in the \$20.000 or liens held on Winchester Inn. An estate in which the Handley fund is deeply interested, and which property is worth \$100,000. Unless the bill becomes a law this property will be sold this mouth to satisfy creditors. Between Cotton and Peanuts.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 7.—Considerable interest is being taken in peanuts just at this time on account of the prospects of very high prices before the next crop comes in. The crop last season was at least forty per cent. short, and the roserve that is usually carred over that been disposed of before this crop was harvested. There is every reason to believe that the prices will go much higher than 31, the price that is now being easily procured. A sale of 5,000 bags was offered at that price this wook, and the following morning the buyer was willing to take the lot at this price, but the offer was not then good, and he could only get 1,500 bags at that price. A prominent farmer, who also buys peanuts in large quantities on speculation, said to-day that he feels sure the price will go to 31.5 within sixty days, and will probably exceed that figure. He is one of the most successful traders in peanuts on this market.

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If the farmers in this section act as they have talked, the crop of peanuts will be even shorter next year. They say they will give some attention to cotton. They are urged to this preason of the present good prices of cotton and by the fact that their landar well adapted to its growth. The farmer who planted cotton next to his neighbor who planted peanuts made far are out of his efforts this year, and will probably continue to do so unless there is a very great fall in cotton or an unexpected rise in the price of peanuts.

The demand for peanuts has kept pace with the production during the last forty years, and exceeded it last year, when the largest crop ever raised was harvested.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 7.—Mr.
Thomas Settle and Miss Emma Omohundro, both of Richmond county, were
married a few days ago by Rev. Mr. Frizer.

## TOBACCO COMPANY

rated, Commence Operations at Martinsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) event of large and commanding impor-tance, at the threshold of the new year, in the industrial life of Martinsville, rud, indeed, in the tobacce world, is the launching of the independent tobacco-manufacturing corporation of D. II. Spencer & Sons, incorporated. This is a new corporation, but in the personnel of its management are the names of men who have long been prominent throughout the country as tobacco manu-facturers, and whose leading brands of plug are famous the world over, All the leading brands of the old firm of D. H. Spencer & Son, of Spencer, Va., and Spencer Bros., of Martinsville, and J. D. Spencer, of Danville, will be manufac-tured by the new corporation on a large scale. Buyers Pay the Tax.

(Snecal to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLB, VA., Jan. 7.—The Farmville Tobacco Board yesterday sottled t.o.
question as to who shall pay the four
cents tax to the warehouses, the farmers
or buyers. As heretofore, the buyers will
have to pay the tax.

The matter was submitted to a vofe,
which resulted in a tle, and the president of the board decided against the
buyers.

The huyers say they will abide by the
decision of the board and pay the tax.

For the past two days tobacco has sold
better than at any time since the opening
of the market.

Weak Lungs.

species, tured by the new corporation on a large scale,

It is announced that the output of the new corporation will be equal at least to that of any independent concern in the South. The company has a capital stock of half a million, all of which is subscribed and owned by the directors of the company. The officers and directors are as follows: President, J. H. Spencer; Vice-President, John D. Spencer; Secretary, W. G. Lee; Treasurer, I. M. Groves. Directors, D. W. Spencer, J. H. Spencer, John D. Spencer, J. H. Spencer, John D. Spencer, W. G. Lee and W. L. Penn,

This consolidation of the Spencer interests, known and most successful manufactories in the South, backed as it is by practically unlimited capital, and with the prestige long maintained in the conduct of the several businesses now united in this corporation, places the new company at once in the front rank of the great independent tobacco manufacturing corporations of the country.

The company was formally organized this week, and has begun business under the sharter.

**DELIVERANCE** 

By Ellen Glasgow. Author of "The Battle-ground and "The Voice of the People." READY JAN. 15.

It is the first important book DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO., 34 Union Square, N. Y.

## IN THE GRIP OF WINTER

The Season a Record Breaker in Virginia in Many Ways and Cold Does Much Damage."

BAYS AND RIVERS BLOCKED

Three Inches of Snow Falls on the Southside and in Tidewater-Man Frozen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BACK BAY, PRINCESS ANNE CO.. VA., Jan. 7.-This winter will pass for a record-breaker from almost every standpoint. For the past three or four days 16 degrees above zero, and on one of those days the temperature was as low as 13 degrees above zero.

Rivers and bays are all frozen up, and boats are tied up to their wharves. This morning about 7 o'clock a snow storm set in, and at this hour (10 o'clock) the se: in, and at this hour (10 o'clock) the ground is completely covered with snow several inches deep, and the indications are that it will be the deepest snow for several years. The snow comes at a very unfortunate time, for at this time of the year many families are moving to new houses, and in many cases the snew storm has caught them only partially moved, and much suffering may be the result.

Frozen to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 7.—As a result of the intense cold which has prevalled in this city for the last few days, Charles Nickens, an aged colored resident, is dead, and Caroline Lewis, an old colored woman, who lived with him, is in a scrious condition at the Alexandria Fornital

Hospital.

The aged pair occupied a shanty on the outskirts of the city and were in a destitute condition. Notice of this had been sent to the Co-operative Charity Association, and aid had been dispatched to their help, but when it arrived the old man was lying dead beside his small fire and the woman was nearly so. and the woman was nearly so.

On the Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
VIRGILINA, VA., Jan. 7.—After one
that visited this section in twenty-five
years the long expected snow materialised last night. ized last night.

The snow fell to the depth of three inches, commencing about 11 o'clock and stopping before day.

On the Bay.

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(Special to Tac Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA. Jan. 7.—The heavy snowfall of this morning blocked traffic somewhat and rendered navagation rather risky. The liners all arrived on time, however, and no wrecks or collisions have been reported from coast points.

Incoming steamers report quantities of ice in the Chesapeake Bay and in the North Carolina sounds.

Fell Three Hours.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 7.—The ground
in Petersburg and vicinity is well covered with snow, which fell for three hours
this morning, beginning about half-past
5 c'clock. This is the first snow storm of the season.

Dangerous Roads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., Jan., 7.—Warrenton has been in the ley grasp of winter for more than a week. The midde of the roads are no better than the streets, so far as walking is concerned, as many have found to their grief. On the Alexanta the streets was the streets of the streets of the streets of the streets of the streets. have found to their grief. On the Alexandria Turnpike, the atcepest highway which enters Warrenton, it was no uncommon sight to see large draught horses struggling valuly to rise from the treacherous ground. As a rule, a rescuing party" formed around the stranded animals, and by first setting free the traces and then by dint of much prodding, and strenuous shouting, the inert mass of horseflesh was obliged to pull itself together and rise to its feet.

At Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispaten.)
DANVILLE, YA., Jan, 7.—Two and a half inches of snow fell here early this morning. The fall lasted less than an In Dinwiddie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DEWITT, VA., Jan. 7.—Ice houses here
are being filled with ice from four and a
haif to six inches thick. Most of the
mills have had to shut down on account
of the logs being frozen.

### A BOY WITH BEARD.

A Unique Case of Selling Liquor to a Minor.

to a Minor.

(Special to The Three-Dispatch.)

WARM SPRINGS, VA., Jan. 7.—Gillespie and Alphen, of Hot Springs, who are the only liquor dealers in this neighborhood having a license, were indicted recently for selling liquor to a minor by a special grand jury. The person who furnished the evidence upon which they were indicted is married and the father of children, and to all appearances is over twenty-one years of age, his face having a heavy growth of beard on it, but at the same time he has not reached his mejority, and there is considerable speculation as to what will be the result of the trial.

"THE LAND OF THE SKY."

The Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, N. C., in the delightful "Land of the Sky." will open January 8, 194, for the winter and spring season. A splendid place to spend a day, a week, a month or year, and is best reached by the Southern Rallway. Low rate excursion tickets on sale daily, return limit six months from date of sale. The dining cav service of the Southern represents the highest standard of excellence."

# **MANCHESTER**

Finance Committee of Council Spent Some Time Discussing Next Year's Budget.

COMMON COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

Expected That Number of Interesting Matters Will Come Up. With Fraternal Orders.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.
The Finance Committee of the Manchester Council held an important meet-

hids fair to be an exceedingly interestters of primal importance are likely to be brought up.

INTERESTING FLOTSAM.
Stockton Street Church choir will practice at Professor Cridlin's store on Saturday.
The wife of Superintendent Brice, of the

Passonger and Power Company, is ill at her home on Semmes Avenue. Hestia Council, I. O. H., met last night

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Hesila Council, I. O. H., met last night in regular s'ssion.

Judge Hancock remains ill at his home, Miss Nellie Horner has returned from a trip to Chesterheid.

The funeral of Jacob Grimes will be from the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. Lewis, No. 713 Perry Street, this alternoon, and the burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

FAHR—SMITH.

Councilman A. W. vana and Miss Emma H. Smith were married at the home of the bride. Wednesday night. Owing to recent bereavements in the family of the groom, the wedding was a quiet one. Arr. Frahr is a prominent plumber.

Philip Levy was fined 310 by 'Squire Cheathem for peddling goods in Swansboro without a license.

LIBBETY COUNCIL.

J. J. Murray, councillor of Liberty Council, No. 13, J. O. U. A. M., has made the following appointments for the ensuing six months:

Chaplain—C. G. Fuqua.

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J. J. Andrews, J. L. Henry, C. J. R. Failson, W. H. Aikisson, C. A. Raines, Sr., and W. H. Toler.

Assistant Rollef Committee—First Ward.

J. J. Andrews; Second Ward, J. C. Bookmar, Third Ward, H? C. Jennings; Fourth Ward, W. L. Henry; Swanshoro, B. W. Criddle; Chesterfield county, L. W. Burton and B. H. Fuqua.

Official Committee on Delinquents—A. A. Alvis, C. Kahl, H. C. Jennings, J. T. Morriset and W. H. Atkisson.

The quarterly report for the quarter showed the council made a profit for the quarter of \$217.81, after paying \$525.15 for sickness; charity, etc.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At a meeting of the Morning Star Council, No. 9, D. of A., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Councillor, Miss Annie Bailey; assistant counc

Retreshments were served.

Retreshments were at No. 821 Hull Street.

CITY MISSION.

A meeting of the City Mission was held, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Mr. W. L. Moody, president; Mrs. Joseph W. Bronaugh, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Bradley, second vice-president; Miss Edna Davidson, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Daffron, treasurer.

Miss Ruth Brandls declined re-election as president of the mission.

The treasurer announced that she had received a check for \$12.50 from the Manchester Lodge of Elks, to be used in aiding the poor of the city.

It was announced that the mission would give a leap year tea in the home of Mrs. W. B. Bradley January 15th, for the benefit of the poor of the city.

Among those at the meeting were Misses Edna Davidson Florrye Moody, Mrs. G. N. Walker, Mrs. Aloody, Mrs. Bronaugh, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Richmond Miner, Mrs. Bardney and Ruggess

Harlan-Burgess.

Harlan—Burgess.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW HOPE, VA., Jan. 7.—To-day at high noon a heautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, when Miss Ethel Coo Burgess became the bride of Ashian Fretwood Harlan, of Washington city.

Rev. O. F. Burgess, father of the bride, officiated.

Only a few intimate friends were present, among whom were Miss Lila Harlan and William H. Harlan, Jr., of Buchanan, Va., sister and brother of the groom, and Miss Mary Benson Miller, of Hinton, W. Va.

The bride is a graduate of the old Wesleyan Female Institute, of Staumton, Va., and the groom, son of Captain and Mrs. W. H. Harlan, of Buchanan, Va., is now engaged in business in Washington. A sumptious dinner was served, and much mertiment was evoked by the outing of the bride's cake. Miss Lula Dudiev of Crimora, Va., was the happy recipient of the ring. Miss Eva Fisher was lucky in drawing the money, while the countenance of Miss Anna Mowry was shadowed when she realized that she had the darning needle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan were driven to Staunton, from which point they go to Buchanan, Va., to spend a few days with the groom's parents before going to Washington, where they will make their future home.

Webster-Leman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., Jan. 7.—Mr. Emmet
Howard Webster and Miss Elizabeth
Leman were married at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lebride's parents, arr, and airs. A. Lio-man, all of Crewe, yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock. Mr. N. N. Leman acted as best man, and Miss Mattie Robertson as maid of honor. The bridal party left on the evening train for Richmond, Washington and other places of inter-

est.

Mr. Webster has been with the firm of Leman Bros. for some time, and is a very popular young man.

Long—Corcoran,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

WILIAMBBURG, YA., Jan. 7.-Mr.
Edward C. Long, Jr., of San Antonio,
Texas, and Miss Louise Corcoran Braithwaite were married yesterday afternoon
at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs.
W. H. Braithwaite, the Rev. W. A. R.
Goodwin officiating, Mr. Long has a pogitton in the structural department of the
Cambria Steel Company, of Johnstown,
Pa. where the couple will reside,

Fleming—Thomason.

(Spacial to The Times-Disparch.)

SkiPwith, VA., Jan. 7.—Mr. Augustus L. Fleming and Miss Ethel May
Thomasson both of Granville county. No., were married at Mr. Robert L. Thom.
asson's, the uncle of the bride, Tuesday
night.

asson's, the unite of the bride, Tuesday night.

Their attendants were Mr. Waiter Fleming, a collsin of the groom, and Miss Nina Mangum. It is a very handsome couple. They left for their home, Shelbyvoile, last afternoon.

Lest night snow fell to the depth of three inches. It is clear and fairly warm to-day.

## NEWS FROM NATION'S GREATEST PROBLEM

An interview investigation of labor and capital in the United States by the famous correspondent,

# Inc last night. The session was executive, but it is understood that the needs of the various city departments were under discussion and considerable progress in making up the budget was made. The Common Council will hold what bids (als to be an exceedingly interest.)

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## SUNDAY TIMES-DISPATCH



representative men of with some of our chief capitalists; I shall have expressions from the leaders of trades unions who wield the millions of organized labors I shall have talks with students and others who represent the great, unorganized public, which pays all the bills. My only aim is to give a fair show to all sides without fear or favor."

Mr. Carpenter has taken, up this great home question of labor and capital and treats it with characteristic intelligence and impartiality, For Sunday he has a highly interesting talk with Senator Mark Hanna, on the Signs of the Times.

### VIRGINIA MARRIAGES.

### WITH CHAIR AND PISTOL

Personal Encounter Between Delegate Bland and Councilman Frank K. Wonycott.

THE STAR ROUTE STRIKE

Jealous Negro Kills His Sweetheart and Seriously Wounds Man Who Was With Her.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 7.-The bitter

feeling engendered between Delegate Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, and every member of the Council of that city by Bland's successful passage of a law taking the election of city officials out of the hands of the Council, cultimated fonight in a personal encounter. Council man Frank K. Wonycott called on Mr. Bland with reference to his published statement regarding the bill which Mr. Wonycott construed as reflecting upon the Councilmen and Delegato-elect William H. Stewart, Bland's successor,

The lie was passed, and Delegate Bland started at Wonycott with a chair, only to be confronted with a pistol. The combatants were separated before any damage was done, and the Councilman was disarmed. No arrests have been made, MURDEROUS JEALOUSY.

In a fit of jealous anger, Alexander Patterson, colored, shot down his sweetheart, Julia Augan, near Hodge's Ferry, Norfolk county, this morning. She was instantly killed, William Perry, the man who was with her at the time, was se riously, and perhaps fatally, wounded by Patterson. He still lives with a bullet in his brain, but the shooting will, physi clans say, almost certainly result in a

The Postoffice Department may be con-fronted with a strike on the "star" route between Gertle and Hickory post-offices in Norfolk county. The subcon-tractor declares that he has not been paid for months, and he has employed counsel to get his money. Failing in this, he will likely quit.

double murder.

COURT-MARTIAL

The Castleman court-martial is still sitting at the navy-yard in this city. Lieutenant Castleman, who is attached to the battleship Missouri, was in attendance to-day upon the hearing. His own testimony regarding the collision between the Yankton, the gunboat of which he was in command, and the tug Hustler, in this harbor was straightforward and convincing. It is understood that so far as the handling of his own ship was concerned, he assumed the responsibility. It is possible that other trails may follow, githough the liquenant has not thrown any responsibility upon any subordinate aboard the Yankton at the time the collision occurred.

The Board of Examiners appointed to

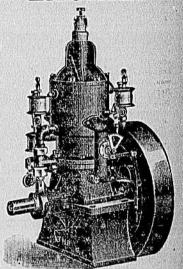
examine applicants for the position of subinspector in the Department of Con-struction and Repair at this yield, has fulshed its work, and the report will be forwarded to Washington.

WILL CUT SOUTHERN TRIP OFF SLATE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (special to The Inter-Dispatent).

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 7.—Syracuse
University has decided to clip a week
from the base-ball schedule for 1904,
dropping the game with the University
of Virginia and flevithers with South
Carolina and Georgia institutions. This
action was necessary as the college authorities decided that the extensive Southern trip would encroach too much on class
work.

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PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 7.—James F Epes, of Blackstone, who represented the Fourth Virginia District in Congress

Mosely, a negro, charged with murder. Moseley is charged with killing another egro, while the latter, in company with his wife and child, was walking along the county road. A double-barrel shotgun was used, and the entire load took effect, death resulting in a short time. It is claimed that Moseley shot the man by mistake, believing hi mto be another. Following the affair, which occurred sev-

Farmers in Southside Coquetting

is deeply interested, and which property is worth 100,000. Unless the bill becomes a law this property will be sold this mouth to satisfy creditors.

Mr. Hunt Chipley, formerly of Richard but now of Atlants, Ga.; Southern counsel for the Bell Telephone Company, spcke at length before the City Councillast night; explaining the concessions in a compromise ordinance that would grant a franchise to the Southern Bell to operate its lines in this city. This franchise has been hanging fire for several menths. At first there was much opposition to the Bell, but this has been overcome to a great extent, and it is takenfor granted that a franchise will be gitanted. This will give Winchester through telephonic connection with Richmond, as well as New York city.

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MARTINSVILLE, VA., Jan. 7 .- An event of large and commanding impor-